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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(Figs. 1-18C)
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- (a) FORM PTO/SB/05 (03-01) - Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
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- (c) Twenty-four (24) sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-18C);
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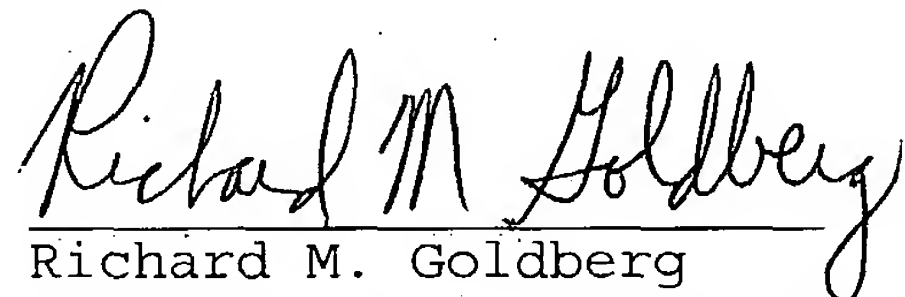
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Applicants DO NOT qualify for small entity status.

The present application claims priority from United Kingdom Application No. 02 16 844.1, filed July 19, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be granted a filing date within the July 19, 2003 convention term, based on United Kingdom Application No. 02 16 844.1, filed July 19, 2002.

As the present application is forwarded in accordance with the procedure for transmittal by "EXPRESS MAIL" as set forth in 37 CFR 1.10 as amended by Public Law 97-247, assignment of a filing date as of the date of mailing, is believed to be in order and is requested. Likewise, due assignment of a Serial No. in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53 as amended is likewise requested.

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